

WEEKLY EXPOSITOR.

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INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS, NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

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BROCKWAY CENTRE, St. Clair Co., Mich., THURSDAY, July 12, 1888.

Price: \$1.00 per Year.

Holden Bros.' Column.

NEW GOODS.

We have just received a large stock of

DRY GOODS!

and having had several years' experience we feel confident that we have selected a stock of goods that will please our customers and the trade in general.

We buy First Class Goods and sell them at the Lowest Possible Price.

Never before have we been able to present such a complete line of Dry Goods, such as

SUITINGS in all the latest colors, DRESS GOODS, a great variety and very cheap.

WASH GOODS of all kinds.

SATINS, Chambray, Gingham and Indigo.

In PRINTS, an elegant line.

WHITE GOODS of all descriptions Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Embroidery, Hosiery and Notions of all kinds.

Boots & Shoes

In this line we certainly have the

Most Complete Stock

of Fine Goods in the village at

Prices Away Down.

Hats and Caps

We have a large Stock of the very latest styles.

GROGERIES!

You will always find this department full.

Our 50c. and 35c. Tea AND 20c. TEA DUST

are acknowledged by all to be

The - Best - in - Town.

A good stock of

WALL PAPER!

WINDOW BLINDS!

AND FIXTURES!

BUTTER AND EGGS

WANTED.

Highest Prices paid for same.

Thanking our patrons for past favors, we expect by fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

The Old Reliable Firm

—OF—

Holden Bros.

Brockway Centre.

Brockway Centre Bank,

OF R. R. NOBLE & CO.

Responsibility \$75,000.

Good Notes, Town and School Bonds bought at best rates. Certificates of Deposit issued and 5 per cent. interest allowed. All business transacted by patrons of this Bank will be held strictly confidential.

\$75,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Mortgages at 7, 8 and 9 per cent. according to time and amount. Lowest charges and lowest expenses. No long delays. We do not do as others do, make mortgages draw semi-annual interest, but make our interest payable once a year, in the Fall when farmers can pay their interest. Call and see us.

Local Expositions.

Notice Palmer's adv. this week.

Dr. Clyne's barn on Main street is nearing completion.

Lara Middleton, of Peck, was in the village last Monday.

Mrs. F. Gillam spent Sunday with friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Dr. Ney, visited her parents in Port Huron last week.

The M. E. Church is to receive a coat of paint, which it badly needs.

Born, to the wife of James Loree, on Tuesday, July 10th, a daughter.

The Bee-Hive Bazaar has a change of ad. this week which everyone should read.

Revs. Mulholland and Scott occupied the pulpit in the M. P. Church last Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude and Bert Duffie, of Port Huron, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ney the past week.

We learn that Oscar W. Mills is at Saginaw, having returned from California some time ago.

Miss Nellie Ellis, of Walkerville, Ont., is visiting her brother Wm. Ellis and wife of this village.

Quarterly meeting, services will be held in the M. E. Church at this place one week from next Sunday.

Waterman & Benedict have moved their bankrupt stock from the Williams to the McArthur block.

Walter E. Wells, who has been at Los Angeles, Cal., for some time past, is now located at San Francisco.

Thos. Emery will leave for Brown City next Monday to open a branch of the law firm of Drake & Emery.

The front of the building occupied by Misses Mason & Johnson is much improved by a new coat of paint.

Mrs. J. D. Whitney and daughter Jessie, of Port Huron, were the guests of Thos. Rapley and family this week.

David Young, of Pontiac, who was visiting his friends in this vicinity for the past week returned home last Saturday.

Several Brockway Centre families will leave about the last of the month to enjoy a few weeks' vacation at Caseville on Saginaw Bay.

Mr. VanInwagen, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Gillam, in this village for the past week, has returned to his home in Detroit.

Mrs. James I. Cooper, of Port Huron, was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Richardson, and her many other friends in the village last week.

Lutz Bro. have material on the ground and will commence the erection of a brick building on their lot opposite the Duffie block soon.

Lee Saunders is agent at this place for the City Steam Laundry at Port Huron and will receive laundry work at the barber shop Tuesday of each week.

J. B. Mills this week moved his stock of groceries, fruit, etc., from his old stand to the store in the Williams block lately occupied by Wm. McIntyre.

Jas. Wye has leased a piece of ground on Main street from Joseph Rose and moved his shoe shop thereon, where he will be found ready and willing to do your work cheap.

Michael's fourth of July ball was a grand success both financially and in point of pleasure. All who attended say they never had a more pleasant time. About 130 couples were present.

Geo. W. Waring & Co., are now occupying the building vacated by W. N. McKenna. The old post-office store on old land mark is being torn down and a brick store will be put up in its place.

James A. Fraser writes us that he is on his way east, and expects to arrive in Brockway Centre about August or September. He is travelling by team as he finds it more profitable in so doing.

H. H. Holden has a new bicycle.

E. H. Drake is in Sandusky this week attending court.

Mrs. D. Drake has been very ill lately but is now on the improve.

Mrs. Ed Keefer is visiting friends at her old home in Canada at present.

Elwin F. Haight visited friends and relatives in Port Huron and New Baltimore the past week.

We have just printed a new batch of subscription receipts, and are prepared to fill them out for those who will allow us the privilege.

Frank E. Brooks has sold his house and lot in this village to Wm. McIntyre's father, of Roseburg, and he will take up his residence here in the near future.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Saturday evening, June 30th, by Rev. A. J. Holmes, Miss Ida Wood, of this place and Charles Foster, of Peck.—[Memphis Banner.]

David Orser left last Wednesday to accept a position as barber on an excursion boat for the summer, and Lee Saunders has taken possession of the shop formerly owned by Orser.

A contemporary says because the large strawberries are not found this year on top of the box is not an indication that the world is getting better, but that there are no large strawberries this season.

The morning express which should have arrived at this place from East Saginaw last Tuesday at 9.43 was delayed about four hours on account of a freight train being thrown from the track near Vassar.

The sculps of the Capae base ball club will dangle from the belts of the Brockway Centre sluggers a week from to-day (Thursday). The Emmet club were to play here this afternoon but they have weakened.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary season ticket to the Centennial Exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States, which opened at Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 4th, and continues till Oct. 27th.

The committee who had charge of the races at Peck last Wednesday, gave Geo. W. Bell, of Brockway Centre, \$10 and refunded his entrance money, as there were not enough entries in the free-for-all race to make it interesting.

W. N. McKenna moved his stock of drugs and medicines into his new store last Saturday. Mr. McKenna intends erecting two more new blocks this summer. It takes men of enterprise to make a town, and "Mac" is one of them.

Cold, cough, coffin is what philosophers term "a logical sequence." One is very liable to follow the other; but by curing the cold with a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cough will be stopped and the coffin not needed—just at present.

Married, on Thursday, July 5th, 1888, by Rev. E. J. Doyle, James Thompson and Miss Lizzie Middleton, both of Brockway. Also at the same time Robt. Middleton, of Brockway, and Miss Maggie Johnson, of Peck. We wish both couple a long and prosperous life.

The Democrats of this place have organized a Cleveland & Thurman club, and elected the following executive officers: President, Dr. Wm. Gowen; Secretary, Thomas Emery; Treasurer, Albert Lutz. The club intends to have some good speakers here in the near future.

Miss Libbie Moors, of Cleveland O., who has been in the village for a couple of weeks returned home last Thursday. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Geo. Brooks who will remain a few weeks with her friends and relatives there.

The June crop report estimates that the number of sheep in this state is now 34,000 less than last year, but that nearly 12,000,000 pounds of wool are to be put upon the market, as against a little over 10,000,000 last year. These figures look a little odd, but they may be regarded as reliable because they are official.

The owners of Elmwood Cemetery are now prepared to give deeds of lots. All who have purchased lots had better secure deeds as soon as convenient. Many have bargained for lots, but have not yet chosen them. In order to accommodate these purchasers and such others as desire to secure lots now and get a choice location, the owners will be at the Cemetery on Friday and Saturday afternoon, July 13th and 14th, between the hours of one and five o'clock to assist purchasers in choosing lots. A considerable part of the Cemetery has already been sold, and those who desire the best location, should secure them at once.

NOW IS THE TIME!

—TO BUY—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

At Low Prices.

Straw Hats,

Wool Hats,

Fur Hats,

Stiff Hats,

Boys' Hats,

Child'n's Hats

Men's Shirts,

Boys' Shirts,

Men's Shoes,

Boys' Shoes,

Overalls,

Underwear.

A Choice Line of Groceries Always On Hand.

We always pay the highest price for Butter and Eggs. Please give us a call and get prices.

ALEX. H. BRAIDWOOD.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot with good barn, on Kennebec street, Brockway Centre. Terms easy. Inquire of Thos. Emery, at the law office of E. H. Drake.

The inestimable value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier should be known to every wife and mother. It corrects irregularities, gives tone and strength to the vital organs and cleanses the system of all impurities. The best family medicine.

If there is any one thing the farmers want to see more than another, it is some new creature that will feed upon potato bugs. Any bird or animal that will turn his attention to these pests will receive the best there is on the farm to carry it through the winter.

A statement that the English sparrow will devour grasshoppers comes to the rural district, and is as welcome as the flowers in May. The grasshoppers are said to be arranging a disastrous onslaught on Michigan crops this year, and if the English nuisance will eat them it will have some excuse for leaving.

The Democrats held a caucus Tuesday and elected the following delegates to attend the county convention at Port Huron on July 14th: Dr. Gowen, Jesse Rapley and James E. Lutz. They also elected Thos. Emery, Dr. Clyne and Albert Lutz as delegates to attend a county convention to be held later for the purpose of electing county officers.

It's time now to cut the noxious weeds. Be sure that all the weeds about your premises are cut before they go to seed. In this way you will save trouble for the next year, and insure your neighbor, who takes more pains to cut his weeds than you do, against having to fight the seeds blown over your premises.

C. A. Wells is taking subscriptions for the Detroit Family Budget at 50 cts per year and offering as a premium to subscribers a \$1.00 bottle of Hill's Peerless Sarsaparilla. This medicine is second to none as a blood purifier and should be in every household. The paper is well filled with short stories and first-class reading matter. Call early and subscribe.

SALESMEN WANTED to handle our thoroughly reliable nursery stock. We engage men on liberal commission, or on salary and expenses, and guarantee permanent employment and success! Facilities unequalled, prices reasonable, outfit free. Decided advantages to beginners. Write.

ELLWANGER & BARRY, Rochester, N. Y.

Fire was again discovered Sunday in the barn in rear of Holden Bros.' store and was extinguished by Charles Welch before it had much of a start. This is the second time within two weeks that this barn has been set on fire, and it is thought that boys setting off firecrackers was the cause in both cases, and hereafter Holden Bros. will prevent boys from entering their yard. Any of these young vandals found on their premises, in the future will be prosecuted.

LOOK! LOOK!

New Spring Goods

AT

WEAR & PAISLEY'S,

CONSISTING OF

Dress Goods, Prints,

Curtains, Laces, Embroideries,

Lawns, Sateens, etc.

Don't buy your Spring Goods until you examine our stock.

WEAR & PAISLEY.

One door north of Leonard's Hardware.

IT'S WORTH YOUR NOTICE.

Being the last month of our year before taking inventory, we will give you the following prices on Clothing. Suits not mentioned will be cut in proportion:

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| \$10.00 suit for..... | \$ 8 25 | \$16.00 suit for..... | \$12.50 |
| 12.00 suit for..... | 9 25 | 17.00 suit for..... | 13.25 |
| 14.00 suit for..... | 10 75 | 18.00 suit for..... | 13.25 |
| 15.00 suit for..... | 12 50 | 20.00 suit for..... | 16.25 |
| \$22.00 suit for..... | | | \$18.00. |

This will continue through this month; avail yourself of the chance. We also invite your inspection of all our other lines, which you will find complete and cheap. In conclusion, do not forget our Millinery department, where all styles and fashions can be found, and where you can be waited on with alacrity.

W. H. PALMER.

GRAND SPECIAL SALE.

As I visited the assignee's sale of East, Strong & Co. last week, and bought goods for spot cash, so low, we are enabled to sell them to our customers for

Less than the Wholesale Prices of Other Houses.

We are prepared to give you rare bargains in all the dry goods line, and an examination of our stock is all we ask to insure your favoring us with your orders.

Respectfully yours

A. & E. O'Leary,

BROCKWAY, MICH.

BEAR IN MIND!

THAT

WALLACE

Is selling goods at Astonishingly Low Prices. Look at the following:

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| Single Harness, from..... | \$6 00 up |
| Double Harness, from..... | 21 00 up |
| Gray Robes..... | 4 00 |
| Blankets, from..... | 85 up |
| 5-ring Halters..... | 75 |
| Web Halters..... | 25 |

and everything else accordingly.

WALLACE

BROCKWAY CENTRE.